

Remarks

The Examiner has restricted the claimed subject matter into groups I (claims 1-14); II (claims 15-23); III (claims 24-33) and IV (claims 34-40) under 35 U.S. C. § 121. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute group II (claims 15-23).

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-14 and 24-40 have been canceled without prejudice in accord with the restriction requirement.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that, in view of the amendments and remarks made above, this application is in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance of claims 15-23 is respectfully requested.

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